Oregon CZARA Program

• On March 21st the public comment period closed on the proposed decision to find that OR has not submitted an approvable Coastal NPS program. 75 sets of comments were submitted, pro and con, some of them quite substantial. March 21st was also the deadline for OR to make a final submittal to EPA and NOAA on the remaining management measures (OSDS, new development, Forestry) for consideration in the agencies' final decision. According to the terms of the settlement agreement this decision is to be made by May 15th – an extension of that deadline will need to be negotiated.